

[*The latest news for Minnesota Housing homeownership lender partners*]



New URL for Minnesota Housing's Loan Commitment System

Effective **Monday, April 12**, all Minnesota Housing loan commitment system users are required to use <https://minnesotahousing.mccloudplatform.com> to access the system. Please update your bookmarks with the new URL.

The new URL will not be functional until April 12 so if you visit the new page before then, you will see an error page.

The loan commitment system will be unavailable from 5 p.m. on Friday, April 9 to 7 a.m. on Monday, April 12.

Lender Survey Deadline Extended to April 9

We value your opinions about Minnesota Housing homeownership programs and services, so we're asking you to please take a few minutes to tell us what you think in our [lender survey](#). Your responses are completely **anonymous**, and we use your feedback to help improve your experience with Minnesota Housing.

Can we count you in? It will take **just 15 minutes** to [share your thoughts](#) on how we're doing and how we can improve. Please forward this to others in your office - everyone's opinion matters! **The survey will now close on Friday, April 9, 2021.**

Marketing Opportunity!

Are you able to serve customers who speak languages other than English?

We are collecting contact information of individual loan originators who speak multiple languages, and lending institutions that can accommodate non-English speakers. Please let us know if you speak Spanish, Hmong, Russian, Somali, or another language so we can help connect you to potential borrowers that need language support! Please email [Emily Strong](#) if you or your company provide services in other languages.

Reminder: Monthly Training Webinars

We recently launched a new series of monthly training webinars, with different topics each month.

Trainings are every third Thursday of the month from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

- April 15, 2021 [Start Up 101](#)
- May 20, 2021 [Step Up 101](#)
- June 17, 2021 [Minnesota Housing Downpayment & Closing Cost Loans 101](#)

Please join us!

eLearning Training Courses

Are you interested in learning more about Minnesota Housing loan programs, requirements, and how they work? The eLearning training courses are a great place to start. These self-paced training modules lay out the basics of the Start Up and Step Up programs, eligibility and income requirements, down payment and closing cost loans, and much more! To view a complete list of courses, visit the [Homeownership Training page](#) and select eLearning Courses.

Minnesota Housing Monthly Update & Underwriter Call

Join us monthly to review recent Minnesota Housing updates and important information to help you originate and process our loans. [Click here to register for the monthly calls](#). When you register, you will be signed up for all sessions but can attend the sessions that work for you. All calls occur on the second Thursday of the month from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. CST. Next sessions are:

- Thursday, April 8
- Thursday, May 13
- Thursday, June 10

Questions?

You can reach the [Partner Solutions Team](#) at 651.296.8215 or 800.710.8871 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on business days.



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